Financial assistance to NGOs

1869. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provide financial assistance to Non-Governmental Organisations and State Government Agencies (SGAs) for running adoption centres under the scheme of Assistance to Homes (Shishu Greh) to promote adoption;

(b) if so, the details of the assistance released to the Karnataka based NGOs/SGAs during the last three years;

(c) the number of complaints received against these NGOs/SGAs regarding under utilization/misappropriation/diversion of funds, during the last three years;

(d) the action taken thereon; and

(e) the measures being taken by Government to improve the conditions in various adoption centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the assistance released are given in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) & (d) The details of complaints received and action taken thereon against Karnataka based organizations during last three years are given in the enclosed Statement-II (*See* below).

(e) The measures being taken are as under:

(i) Training programmes for social workers and caregivers working in these homes are being organized.

(ii) State Governments are being impressed upon the need for regular monitoring of these homes; and

(iii) Surprise inspection by officials of Central Adoption Resources Agency (CARA).

Statement-I

List of grantee organization under the scheme of Shishu Greh in Karnataka State during the year 2001-02 *to* 2004-05

Sl No.	Name of the Department/Organization	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05 (Oct. 04 to March, 05)
1.	Jayanthi Gram Women and Children Welfare Association, P.O. Box No. 55, Mallikarjuna Gyana Yogashrama, B.L.D.E. Road, Bizapur, Karnataka.	2,62,000/-	—	—	—
2.	Department of Women and Child Deveopment, 1st Floor, M.S. Building, Bangalore, Karnataka. **For Shishu Greh at** Shishu Mandira, Hosur Road, Bangalore-29 [02 units]. Balakiyara Bala Mandira, Christian Colony, 3rd Cross, Bendigere Police Station, Hubli, Dharward Distt. [01 unit], Balakiyara Bala Mandira, Alanda Road, Gulbarga, Gulbarga Distt. [01 unit].	—	—	—	12,84,000/-

Statement-II

Details of NGOs in Karnataka black listed under the scheme of Shishu Greh during the financial year 2001-02 *to* 2004-05

Name of the Organisation	Details of complaint	Details of action taken against the Organization
Jayanthi Gram Women and Children Welfare Association, P.Box No. 55, Mallikarjuna Gyana, Yogashrama B.L.D.E. Road, Bizapur-586103.	Adverse report from the Govt. of Karnataka with and the Organization was reference to malfunctioning, misutilization and Misappropriation of fund was received alongwith the recommendation for recovery of Rs. 12.31 lakhs, in the year 2002.	Further assistance was stopped, project withdrawn black listed from 2003. The State Government was requested to recover the grant from the Organization.